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Docket No.: BBNT-P01-320
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Robert J. Donaghey

Application No.: 09/536191

Confirmation No.: 4645

Filed: March 27, 2000

Art Unit: 2668

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
COMMUNICATING IN A PERSONAL AREA
NETWORK

Examiner: P. H. Tran

REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OF ACTION

MS Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office be suspended on the above-identified patent application for a period of three months.

Applicant requests a suspension for the following reasons:

- Applicant has identified documentation to be submitted in an information disclosure statement for the Examiner's consideration.
- The documentation includes a confidentiality provision, prohibiting disclosure of the documentation;
- Assignee is attempting to gain permission to submit the documentation to the Patent Office for consideration.
- Applicant desires to suspend prosecution until Assignee has gained permission to submit the documentation or has determined an alternative means for disclosing

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the information contained therein, to ensure the information can be before the Examiner the next time the Examiner examines the application. Applicant expects that this process will take no more than three months.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945 in the amount of \$200.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(g). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. BBNT-P01-320. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this request for suspension of action be granted.

Dated: May 8, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

By 

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	First Named Inventor	Robert J. Donaghey
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Enclosed is a petition filed under 37 CFR 1.103(a) that requires a processing fee (37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), or (h)). Payment of \$ 200.00 is enclosed.

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Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(f): Fee \$400 Fee Code 1462

For petitions filed under:

§ 1.53(e) – to accord a filing date.

§ 1.57(a) – to accord a filing date.

§ 1.182 – for decision on a question not specifically provided for.

§ 1.183 – to suspend the rules.

§ 1.378(e) – for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing to accept delayed payment of maintenance fee in an expired patent.

§ 1.741(b) – to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of a patent term.

Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(g): Fee \$200 Fee Code 1463

For petitions filed under:

§ 1.12 – for access to an assignment record.

§ 1.14 – for access to an application.

§ 1.47 – for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor.

§ 1.59 – for expungement of information.

§ 1.103(a) – to suspend action in an application.

§ 1.136(b) – for review of a request for extension of time when the provisions of section 1.136(a) are not available.

§ 1.295 – for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.

§ 1.296 – to withdraw a request for publication of a statutory invention registration filed on or after the date the notice of intent to publish issued.

§ 1.377 – for review of decision refusing to accept and record payment of a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.

§ 1.550(c) – for patent owner requests for extension of time in ex parte reexamination proceedings.

§ 1.956 – for patent owner requests for extension of time in inter partes reexamination proceedings.

§ 5.12 – for expedited handling of a foreign filing license.

§ 5.15 – for changing the scope of a license.

§ 5.25 – for retroactive license.

Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(h): Fee \$130 Fee Code 1464

For petitions filed under:

§ 1.19(g) – to request documents in a form other than that provided in this part.

§ 1.84 – for accepting color drawings or photographs.

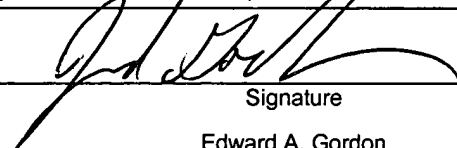
§ 1.91 – for entry of a model or exhibit.

§ 1.102(d) – to make an application special.

§ 1.138(c) – to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.

§ 1.313 – to withdraw an application from issue.

§ 1.314 – to defer issuance of a patent.



Signature

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Typed or printed name

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